

Amendments Submitted: Pages S5776–92
Authorities for Committees to Meet: Page S5792
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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—141) Pages S5763, S5764

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:59 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 21, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5793.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2012.

APPROPRIATIONS: LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2012.

IRAN

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on Iran from Michele A. Flournoy, Under Secretary for Policy, Admiral James A. Winnefeld, Jr., USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Asmar Amir, Colin Kahl, and Jaime Esteva, all of the Defense Intelligence Agency, all of the Department of Defense.

FORECLOSED PROPERTIES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development concluded a hearing to examine new ideas to address the glut of foreclosed properties, after receiving testimony from Allan H. Dechert, New Jersey Association of Realtors, Edison; Robert Nielsen, National Association of Home Builders, Washington, D.C.; Chris Krehmeyer, Beyond Housing, St. Louis, Missouri; Laurie S. Good-

man, Amherst Securities Group, Austin, Texas; and Stan Humphries, Zillow, Seattle, Washington.

PROMOTING JOB CREATION

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine promoting job creation in the United States, after receiving testimony from Alice M. Rivlin, The Brookings Institution, Harry J. Holzer, Georgetown University, and J.D. Foster, The Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine tax reform options, focusing on incentives for innovation, after receiving testimony from Scott Wallsten, Technology Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.; Michael D. Rashkin, Author of *Practical Guide to Research and Development Tax Incentives: Federal, State, and International*, Saratoga, California; Annette Nellen, San Jose State University College of Business, San Jose, California; and Dirk Pilat, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris, France.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.1542, to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend the child and family services program through fiscal year 2016; and

The nominations of Juan F. Vasquez, of Texas, Joseph H. Gale, of Virginia, and Maurice B. Foley, of Maryland, all to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, and Janice Eberly, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY CONTRACTORS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded open and closed hearings to examine intelligence community contractors, focusing on striking the right balance, after receiving testimony from Daniel I. Gordon, Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; Edward L. Haugland, Assistant Inspector General for Inspections, Office of Inspector General, and Paula J. Roberts, Associate Director for Human Capital, and Intelligence Community Chief Human Capital Officer, both of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Charles E. Allen, Intelligence and National Security Alliance, Arlington, Virginia; Scott Amey, Project on Government Oversight (POGO), and Joshua Foust, American Security Project (ASP), both of Washington, D.C.; and Mark

M. Lowenthal, The Intelligence and Security Academy, LLC, Reston, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Adalberto Jose Jordan, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Nelson (FL) and Rubio, John M. Gerrard, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, who was introduced by Senators Nelson (NE) and Johanns, Mary Elizabeth Phillips, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, who was introduced by

Senator McCaskill, Thomas Owen Rice, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, who was introduced by Senator Klobuchar, and David Nuffer, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, who was introduced by Senators Hatch and Lee, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 2967–2980; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 403–404, 407–408 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 405, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2608) to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–212) and

H. Res. 406, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2401) to require analyses of the cumulative and incremental impacts of certain rules and actions of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–213). **Page H6271**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6239**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:25 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6241**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Wasserman Schultz, wherein she resigned from the Committee on the Judiciary. **Pages H6242–43**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:25 p.m. and reconvened at 3:33 p.m. **Page H6246**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:48 p.m. and reconvened at 3:54 p.m. **Page H6249**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

United States Parole Commission Extension Act of 2011: H.R. 2944, to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 712;

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Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2011: H.R. 2189, to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 398 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 713;

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Veterans Health Care Facilities Capital Improvement Act of 2011: H.R. 2646, amended, to authorize certain Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility projects and leases, to extend certain expiring provisions of law, and to modify certain authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 412 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 714;

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Combating Autism Reauthorization Act of 2011: H.R. 2005, to reauthorize the Combating Autism Act of 2006; and

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Children's Hospital GME Support Reauthorization Act of 2011: H.R. 1852, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:27 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H6255**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H6243.